PRICE ONE CENT.

### \$20,000 BOND FIXED FOR LAWYER DAVIS. ARRAIGNED TODAY

Alleged Swindler Bound Over to Grand Jury by Police Court.

BAIL FOR BROTHER IS PLACED AT \$5,000

Petition Filed by Attorneys of Creditors Asks Receiver for Loan Company.

John C. Davis and Martin T. Davis. the Washington attorney and his brother, charged with fraud in connection operations of the Potoma Building and Loan Company, in the Police Court today were held in \$20,000 and \$5,000 bonds for the grand jury. The larger amount was fixed for At

torney Davis because of the charges of embezziement and conspiracy to defraud against him. The charge of conspiracy was the only one against h brother, Martin T. Davis, secretary and general manager of the company, and his bond was therefore placed at \$5,000.
Shortly after noon Dr. William W.
Stewart, of Sixth and D streets north-west, furnished bonds in the required sum for the release of Martin T. Davis. No bondsman appearing for John C.
Davis, he was taken to the District ial!

jail,
While the Police Court proceedings
were going on, Walter A. Johnson and
W. Mosby Williams, attorneys for creditors of the concern, were filing in the
Supreme Court a petition for a receiver
for the Potomac Building and Loan
Company

At the same time Assistant District Attorney Proctor was examining a score of men and women who had trusted vawhat has become of their money. To a Times reporter, Mr. Proctor stated that

Times reporter, Mr. Proctor stated that it was unlikely it would be possible to present any of the evidence to the grand jury today.

"These people have come here voluntarily," he said, "and we are going over the case with the object of getting it into shape for presentation to the grand jury as soon as possible."

Attorney Williams also stated to the reporter that he has good reason to believe that, although they have not yet been brought to light, the Davises have a considerable rum in money or securities in their possession. He detailed conversations that he had as late as Thursday with both brothers that caused him to have this belief.

Made Promises.

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At noon of last Thursday, said Mr Williams, he saw Martin T. Davis, sec retary of the company, and was assured by him that the repeated demand made for the payment of certificates of the

Williams.
"Two hours later I ran into John C. Davis, whom I had been trying unsuccessfully to reach for some time. I informed him what I had learned from his brother about the safe deposit box, and told him I wanted prompt payment of the certificates in question.

#### Was Misunderstood.

"One hour later I was called up on volunteered the information that I had nderstood him; that he had

misunderstood him; that he had said the company used to have a safe deposit box in the building at Twelfth and G streets. But I am sure I did not misunderstand him."

In the petition for a receiver filed today are two exhibits, one being a copy of a letter to Martin T. Davis as secretary of the Potomac Building and Loan Company, dated April 24, requesting payment of certain certificates aggregating \$2,100. The second exhibit is a clipping from The Washington Times of Saturday, May 8, 1909, giving an account of the arrest of the two brothers and the latest developments in the case.

Petitioners' Claim

Maj. Guy L. Edie, U. S narrow escape from injurging a cocident at Columbia roads this morning. He shaken up, but not hurt.

Major Edie was coming road in a closed carriage, furniture van standing at the time and George driver, failed to hear an north-bound Mt. Pleasant carriers in the case.

#### Petitioners' Claim.

The petitioners claim that the Potomac Building and Loan Association has a number of securities of value which they believe are in the posses sion of M. T. Davis, its secretary and general manager, and in safe deposit boxes, and that since the office of the association and the general manager are in the custody of the police, there is no suitable person to obtain these assets. For this reason the court is asked to appoint a receiver to take possession of whatever assets may be und and to preserve, protect, and spose of them under the direction nd control of the courts.
Alice B. Duncan, one of the com

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#### WEATHER REPORT.

Since Saturday a disturbance has advanced from Kansas to the upper Ohlo valley and lower Lake region, attended in areas by thunderstorms, heavy rains and high winds, and followed by a decided fall in temperature that has carried the frost line to northwestern Arkansas.

Ijichi, before leaving today with the Japanese training ships for Puget Sound points, expressed himself as being more than gratified by the reception accorded him and his officers at Los Angeles and here.

"Down in our hearts we two peoples"

America or to deceive the Government officials, are willing to become responsible upon his ball bond for the sum of \$5,000 each without indemnity. We do this because we do not believe the first point of the sum of \$5,000 each without indemnity. We do this because we do not believe to the first point of the sum of \$5,000 each without indemnity. We do this because we do not believe to the first point of the sum of \$5,000 each without indemnity. We do this because we do not believe to the first point of \$5,000 each without indemnity. We do this because we do not believe to the first point of \$5,000 each without indemnity. We do this because we do not believe to the first point of \$5,000 each without indemnity. We do this because we do not believe to the first point of \$5,000 each without indemnity. We do this because we do not believe to the first point of \$5,000 each without indemnity.

FORECAST FOR THE DISTRICT.
Showers, followed by fair tonight,
much cooler tonight, Tuesday fair
winds shifting to brisk northwesterly

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Sun rises.	******			. 4:

TIDE TABLE.
Today—High tide, 11:30 a. m. Low tide, 5:15 a. m. and 6:20 p. m.
Tomorrow—High tide, 12:07 p. m. and 12:23 p. m. Low tide, 6:13 a. m. and 7:18 p. m.

#### DAY'S HAPPENINGS IN THE DAVIS CASE

John C. Davis held in \$20,000 bond for the grand jury, charged with embezzlement and conspiracy to defraud.

Martin T. Davis held in \$5,000 ond, charged with conspiracy. Petition filed in Supreme Court for receiver for the Potomac Building and Loan Company. Assistant District Attorney Proctor today examining creditors

and preparing case for the grand jury No trace of assets found by p

Attorney W. Mosby William declares that last Thursday Secretary Davis acknowledged having a safe deposit box containing assets of the company.

## SEEMS IMMINENT

Feared It Will Be Called at Meeting to Be Held Tonight.

of the postmen it is feared that the delayed strike of postmen, telegraphers, rious sums to the Daysses for investment, and who are now anxious to learn
ed. Notices for the meeting were sent

or time and would be declaroration that brought tears to the eyes
of many of his supporters and that out today and they contain a strong intimation that the time is as propitious now as it will ever be.

The government authorities insist that hey have the situation so well in hand that the employes will not risk a strike

that the employes will not risk a strike at this time.

"Boss" Pataud, the guiding genius of the laboring class, do not say today whether a strike would be called immediately. He says a strike is inevitable, but hints that it may be delayed until the forces of the laboring classes are better prepared.

It is estimated that, should a strike be declared, 700,000 workmen, including all railway employes, will respond almost at the outset.

Many foreigners are leaving Paris today in anticipation of a tie-up of the railway lines.

#### STRUCK BY TWO TRAINS.

NEW ORLEANS, May 10 .- Robert company held by his clients, would shortly be compiled with.

"He informed me that the company had ample assets in a safety deposit box in the old Ohio Savings Bank building, at Tweifth and G streets," said Mr. killing him instantly.

#### CARRIAGE STRUCK BY SPEEDING CAR

Major Edie Has Narrow Escape in Collision-Driver Slightly

Injured.

Maj. Guy L. Edle, U. S. A., nad a narrow escape from injury in a car-riage accident at Columbia and Ontario

Major Edie was coming out Ontario road in a closed carriage, and a large furniture van standing at the intersec and tion of Columbia road obscured a view of the car tracks. It was raining hard at the time and George Odrick, the driver, failed to hear an approaching driver, falled to hear an approaching north-bound Mt. Pleasant car, Passing the furniture wagon, Oldrick drove on the tracks and the car strack the front of the vehicle, hurling it from the tracks. Odrick was thrown from his seat and bruised about the body, and the motorman was cut on the face by flying glass.

Major Edie boarded a street car and went to his ofice, 1720 H street northwest, immediately after the smash-up.

#### JAPANESE PLEASED WITH RECEPTION

Admiral Says There Is No Chance Attorney Martin J. Littleton is confi-

Ijichi, before leaving today with the America or to deceive the Government Japanese training ships for Puget officials, are willing to become re-

buring the next twenty-four hours the eastern disturbance will advance over the Atlantic coast line, attended by showers and wind squalls, and followed by a marked fall in temperature. Light frost is likely to occur tonight in the east Gulf and middle and south Atlantic States, and the upper Ohjo diers to fire upon your flag. Ingratitude "Down in our hearts we two peoples will ever cause a conflict between your country and mine. I can say that the metal is not on earth from which the gun will be forged for Japanese soldiers to fire upon your fiag. Ingratitude finds no place in the Japanese hearts for the Americans

#### **NEW RECORD MADE** BY THE MAURETANIA

"It is to the United States that we owe our present position in the world."

LIVERPOOL, May 10 .- The Mauretanta broke her own record on her passage from New York, which ended today, and reduced the time for the eastbound run to four days, eighteen

hours, an deleven minutes.

By this performance the gian turbine clipped twenty-four minures off the record that she herself established. During the entire trip she averaged 25 70.100 knots and the best run for a single day was 610 knots...

## BRITH ABRAHAM SESSION IS SCENE OF GREAT UPROAR

Two Factions Engage in Physical Encounter to Possess the Floor.

#### MEN AND WOMEN TAKE PART IN ROW

All the Trouble Is Caused by Question of Financial Man-

agement.

A babel of languages, shouted from the throats of 500 delegates, marked the opening of this morning's session of the

and interrupted the proceedings. culmination came after a speech by Jacob Schoen, of New York, grand sec retary of the order, who pleaded guilty of negligence which he declared was \$40,000 deficit that now faces the or-

Secretary Schoen Explains.

Schoen explained that, as see Not until he learned that the treasurer was in bad straits, he said did he suspect that the finances of the inat the administration of finances was oration that brought tears to the eyes Thomas W. Smith. seemingly touched his opponents.

he was on the platform. we could weather the danger without bringing it before you. placed in men who have served you

Offered by His Many

Friends,

Morse must remain in the city prison

His friends nany of whom are still

yal, and all of whom are powers in

the world of finance, were prepared to

offer an unlimited bond o the Federal circuit court of appeals today when

argument was to have been made or the proposition to fix a final date for

agreed to be responsible for \$5,000 each,

would not leave the jurisdiction of the

Mrs. Morse, the devoted wife of the

financier, personally secured the signa-

tures to the petition to the court, and

Faith In Banks.

That the faith of these men in the

can be gauged from the mere signing

at least another week.

## CITIZENS DISCUSS TAFT PLAN FURTHER

Washington Folk Pleased at Interest Shown by the President.

#### INTERVIEWS SHOW TREND OF OPINION

Representative Men of the Capital Express Their Opinions on Government.

Varying views as to how the best re sults might be obtained, but general felicitation that President Taft had committed himself to a deep interest in the overnmental affairs of the Distric prevailed among representative citizens of Washington, who are still discussing the recent business men's banquet to

opening of this morning a session of the Independent Order of Brith Abraham at the President, today.

Although there is an occasional note of regret that the President could not at this time forecast just what change, valled at the opening of the session if any, he would recommend to Con-gress regarding the form of the govern-ment of Washington, the average citi-zen believes that the President's speed augurs a new era for Washington. I

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n explained that, as seche had for years detthe funds of the order. till he learned that the treasing in had straits he said did.

people. With such an interest exhibited, say some of the representative men of Washington, the demand for suffrage, in any form, will become less insistent and the entire Capital will enter into any presentative men of washington, the demand for suffrage, in any form, will become less insistent and the entire Capital will enter into any presentative men of washington, the demand for suffrage, in any form, will become less insistent and the entire Capital will enter into any presentative men of washington, the demand for suffrage, in any form, will become less insistent and the entire Capital will enter the capital washington. and prosperity.

he suspect that the finances of the institution were not safe. He explained
at length the system of bookkeeping
used and declared the criticisms aimed
at the administration of finances was

were

and prosperty.

There are still many, however, despite Mr. Taft's disapproval of the plan,
who will continue to activocate rome representation in Congress. Among those
who expressed various views today

After hearing the President's speech I am convinced that he is satisfied with In marked contrast to the confusion that prevailed before and after he spoke Ceathlike silence prevailed while he was on the platform. Friend and enemy alike leaned forward to catch every word; the galleries were stilled. not because we were dishonest or he-cause we did not hold your interests at heart that we seemed to be negligent.

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# SENTENCED TODAY

Man Must Spend Life in Solitary Confinement in Prison.

#### WOMAN IS GIVEN TWENTY-FIVE YEARS

Sheriff Finds Razor in Necktie and Evidences of Morphine

MERCEP, Pa., May 10.-The heaviest penalties that the law allows were given James H. Boyle and his wife,

Whitla. Boyle was sentenced to prison life for the kidnaping charge. Mrs. Boyle was sentenced to twenty five years' imprisonment for aiding and

Helen, this morning for stealing Billy

abetting the kidnaping. Although the woman is destitute. General Government, while still holding the guiding hand over District destinies, is committed, by the attitude of the President, to a greater interest in local affairs and the demands of the Judge Williams showed his desire to rebuke the crime to the full extent of the law by imposing upon her the fine tion, which are allowed under the

> statute.
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> Long before the time set for the opening of court this morning, the court room was filled. Boyle entered the court room at 9:58 in the custody of Sheriff Chess, and took his place at the table of his counsel. The man was cool and collected. Mrs. Boyle was brought to the court house with her husband. to the court house with her husband, and entered the court room a few

#### Boyle Faces Judge.

James H. Beyle was directed to stand Willie Whitla, when former Judge S. monies. The sword is the sign of power H. Miller made a plea for leniency for of the Sultan, corresponding to the the progress of affairs that has been the prisoner, basing his argument on crown worn by other rulers.

It was because of the confidence we placed in men who have served you long and well. I throw myself on your mercy. May I ask that we stand together on the same ship. If we weath-

#### DYNAMITE IN STORE CAUSES TWO DEATHS ALURICH REBUKES Foul Play Is Suspected at Terra

Cotta Works in Ohio. FREDERICKSBURG, Ohio, May 10 .-

Unlimited Bond Has Been Dynamite placed in the stove in the shanty at the mouth of the coal mine operated by the Fredericksburg terri cotta works exploded this morning killing two workmen and fatally in NEW YORK, May 10.-Charles W.

Juring three others.

An investigation will perhaps show whether it was placed there intentionally or by accident. Cupper Kyle, the first man to arrive for the day's work, started a fire, and just as his companions reached the shed the explosion occurred.

Kyle and Harvey Hudnet were instantly killed and David Scott, John McCilnnis, and James Overholt were so badly mangled that their death is

#### **EXPLOSION WRECKS** POWDER FACTORY

Twenty Workmen Are Buried Beneath the Debris Near Genoa, Italy.

GENOA, Italy, May 10.—The big 3, spoke of the need of the Senate be GENOA, Italy, May 10.—The big factory of the Promoto Menufacturing ing armed with information and said nothing was presented in an orderly, is located in the village of St. Eusebio, a short distance from this place, was destroyed by an explosion today, Twenty workmen are buried in the debris and the latest word from the debris and the latest word from the guidance of Congress. Admiral Says There Is No Chance of War With United Attorney Martin J. Littleton is confident that it will be granted.

States.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 10.—Admiral litebil before leaving today with the linnocence of Charles W. Morse of any intent to defraud the Bank of North Company, makers of explosives, which attorney martin J. Littleton is confident that it will be granted.

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We are undersigned and the latest word from the scene is that they are probably dead.

#### GOV. JOHN JOHNSON IN LIMELIGHT HERE

court, and that when his case is finally heard and understood, he will be accounted." Minnesota Executive Coming to heard and understood, he will be acquitted."

Among the signers are Wagner Van Norden, Oakleigh Thorne, president of the Trust Company of America; Frank A. Munsey, P. R. Morse, president of the Commercial Trust Company; Harvey E. Fisk. Henry F. Shoemaker, former Judge Augustus Van Wyck, John D. Crimmins, E. C. Potter, W. H. Chesebrough, H. S. Kearney, Samuel Adams, James McCuicheon, E. R. Chapman, president of the Hudson Trust Company; Harry S. Black, president of the United States Realty and Improvement Company; George Crawford, James Tacott, Seth M Milliken, W. O. Allison, president of the Consolidated National Bank; Charles H. De Witt, Alfred J. Cammeyer, William Bradley, James Bradley, James A. Lynch, Joseph D. Carroll, Henry Steers and Frederick Wagner. Consult About Water Power, Not Politics.

Governor Johnson, of Minnesota, who has been sojourning at Old Point Comfort, is due to arrive in Washington to He is coming for a conference with

the members of the Minnesota drainage minission, who have assembled here to consuit the officials of the Hydro graphic Bureau about water power and kindred matters in Minnesota. kindred matters in Minnesota.

Governor Johnson is freely mentioned for the Schate to succeed Senator Clapp. A strong movement is on among the Democrats to keep him in the forefront in preparation for the Presidential campaign of 1912. Governor Johnson will meet a number of Democratic politicians here, but it is denied that his mission is political.

Senate Leader Declares He Has Studied Tariff Thirty Years.

The Senate was in ill humor when It went to work once more on the tariff. this morning. About half the Senators were away seeing the circus parade and it was with difficulty a quorum was

fore Senator Beveridge proceeded to answer the statements of Senator Carter, of Montana, last Saturday. In a speech then Senator Carter had dwelt on the vast extent of the information which had been collated on the tariff. Senator Beveridge, remarking that he wanted the county to understand the speech of the Senator from Montana in its right light, asked to have inserted in the 1-scord two utterances.

One was by Senator McCumber, of North Dakota, a member of the Finance Committee, who, in a speech May 3, spoke of the speech of the Senator McCumber, of North Dakota, a member of the Finance Committee, who, in a speech May 3, spoke of the speech of the Senator McCumber, of North Dakota, a member of the Finance Committee, who, in a speech May 3, spoke of the speech of the Senator McCumber, of North Dakota, a member of the Finance Committee, who, in a speech May 3, spoke of the speech of the speech of the Senator McCumber, of North Dakota, a member of the Finance Committee, who, in a speech May 3, spoke of the speech of the speech of the speech May 3, spoke of the speech May 4, speech May 4, speech May 4, speech May 5, spoke of the speech May 5, spoke 5, spoke 5, spok

nance Committee, who, in a speech May

#### Peppery Exchange.

A peppery exchange occurred between Senators Hale and Beveridge over this and Senator Beverldge asked to have the following statement of Senator Aldrich on May 6 inserted in the "Mr. President, I have no knowledge

"Mr. President, I have no knowledge whatever of anything that transpired before the Committee of Ways and Means. I have never read the hearings before that body. I have no knowledge or idea of any statement that was made before that committee." This statement, the Record shows, was made by Senator Aldrich in regiy to Senator Dolliver when the Iowa Senator was attacking the cotton schedule.

schedule.

But when Senator Beverldge brought the matter up in the Senate today, Senator Aldrich declared that when he made the assertion of May 6 he was talking only about orange mineral. He asserted that he had read the Ways and Means Committee hearings.

The head of the Finance Committee then proceeded to lecture Senator Beverldge.

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Atlantic City Special.

Through train of buffet parlor cars and coaches via Pennsylvania Railroad's Delaware River Bridge Route, Leaves Washington 1:05 p. m. weekdays—Adyt.

## TAFT WOULD CUT VOTERS' POWER IN PORTO RICO

TAFT'S VIEWS ON PORTO RICO

in the house of delegates.

I recommend \* \* \* that when the assembly refuses to make appropriations sums equal to those of previous years shall be avail-

Porto Rico has been the favored daughter of the United States. There is complete free trade between Porto Rico and the United

The loss (from free trade) to the United States is \$12,500,000

Porto Rican leaders have forgotten the generosity of the United States.

# MEHMED GIRDS ON

Brief Ceremony Marks Last Part of New Sultan's

Coronation.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 10.-Meh ed V, the new Sultan, was invested with the sword of Othman today, there sentence for the kidnaping of by completing the coronation

The ceremony, which was brief, took

#### SENATE ONLY MOVED BY 90 IN THE SHADE

Speaker Cannon Takes Hot Shot at Upper Branch for

"The only thing that can move and carry the previous question in the Senate is 90 to 100 in the shade." This was the jolt handed to the upper

branch this morning by Speaker Cannon, who called at the White House.

#### **POWELL NOMINATED** TO ALASKAN PLACE

Selected for Place as United States Marshal in Second

The President today nominated Thomas Cader Powell, to be United States marshal for the district of Alaska, division, No. 2.

Division.

#### **NEW OCEAN LINER** GETS TO NEW YORK

North German Lloyd Steamship Berlin Will Enter the Medi-

terranean Service.

NEW YORK, May 10 .- New York today welcomed the arrival of the new these bills.

North German Lloyd liner Berlin, on refuse to her malden voyage, from Bremen, tion bills. asserted that he had read the Ways and Means Committee hearings.

The head of the Finance Committee then proceeded to lecture Senator Beveridge.

'I have given thirty Years.

'I have given thirty years of my life, said he, 'to the study of the tarin. I am aware I have not brought to that study the ability of the Senator from knots. knots.

> Pennsylvania Limited To Chicago, No Extra Fare. Leaves Union Station, Washington, Pennsylvania Railroad, 11:55 a. m. Through sleeping car. Chi-cago Limited with through sleeping car leaves at 5:45 p. m. No extra fare.—Advt.

President, in Message to Congress, Urges Some Change in Foraker Act.

#### FLAYS ASSEMBLY FOR DERELICTIONS

Asserts House of Delegates Erret in Not Passing Current Appropriation Bills.

In a vigorous message sent to Conress today, President Taft expressed the opinica that the United States has gone too far in the extension of the powers of self-government to the people of Porto Rico, and recommends certain nodifications in the so-called Forakel act, which provides for the administration of affairs in that island.

He censured unsparingly the action of the house of delegates of the island in refusing to pass the appropriation bill for the coming fiscal year, and sug-gests the desirability of taking from his lower Lody of the Porto Rican Asovernment of the island. The message says:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

An emergency has arisen in Porte Rico which makes it necessary for me to invite the attention of the Jongress to the affairs of that island, and to recommend legislation at the present extra session amending the act under which the island is governed.

The regular session of the Legislative Assembly of Porto Rico adjourned March 11, last, without passing usual appropriation bilis. sion of the Assembly was at once conrened by the governor, but after three days, on March 16, it again adjourned without making the appropriations. The

the prisoner, basing his argument on the grounds that Boyle had in no mannel illitreated or threatened the boy his place in the Mosque Eyoub. Mehmed willierated that he had been treated kindly by both Buyle and his parents indicated that he had been treated kindly by both Buyle and his wife. In asking clemency for Mrs. Boyle Judge Miller compared her position and any one convicted of murder in the second degree, and claimed that the case had no element which would put it in the same class as murder in the second degree, the rankimum sentence for which is twenty years. Judge Miller said that he had been approached and told that he should not have defended the Boyles. He said he hoped that his tongue might (Continued on Second Page.)

ALDRICH REBUKES

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The ceremony, which was brief, took lawned and mean and willer; the Shelk-ul-Islam, members of the cabinet, and other dignitation for its support after June 39, near treated kindly by both Buyle and his was attended by Hilmi Pasha, the grade will be read to the army and personally for the cabinet, and other dignitation for its support after June 39, near the cabinet, and other dignitation for its support after June 39, near the support of t

#### Statute Directs

The statute directing how the ex-penses of government are to be provided leaves some doubt whether this function is not committed solvy to the executive council, but in practice the legislative assembly has made appropriations for all the expenses other than for salaries fixed by Congress, and it is too late to reverse that construction Ever since the institution of the pres-

ent Assembly, the house of delegates has uniformly held up the appropriation bills until the last minute of the regular session, and has sought to use the power to do so as a means of compelling the concurrence of the executive council in legislation which the house desired.

cur in these bills; it objected to the agricultural bank bill on the ground that the revenues of the island were not sufficient to carry out the plan proposed, and to the manual training school bill because in plain violation of school bill because in plain violation of the Foraker act. It objected to the change in the law concerning the appraisement of property on the ground that the law was intended to put too much power in respect of the appraisement of property for taxation in the hands of those having the most property to tax. The chief issue was a bill making all the judges in municipalities elective. Under previous legislation there are twenty-six municipal judges who are elected to office. By this bill it was proposed to increase the elective judges from twenty-six to sixty-six in number, and at the same time to abolish the justices of the peace. The change was objected to on the ground that the election of municipal judges had already interfered with the efficient and impartial administration of justice, had made the judges all of one political faith, and a mere political instrument in the hands of the central committee of the unionist or dominant party. The attitude of the executive council in refusing to pass these bills led the house of delegates to refuse to pas 5 the necessary appropriation bills. the Foraker act. It objected to the refuse to pars the necessary appropria

#### Facts Are Cited. The facts recited demonstrate the wil-

lingness of the representatives of the subvert the government in order to secure the passage of certain legislation The question whether the proposed legislation should be enacted into law was left by the fundamental to the joint action of the executive council and the house of delegates at the legislative assembly. The house of delegates puoposes itself to secure this legislation without re-